

ITEM # RESO 08-302
FISCAL IMPACT: \$60,000.00
FUNDING SOURCE: Unclaimed Funds
ACCOUNT #: 10-6511-400250-00000-0000
BUDGET OPENING REQUIRED: Yes

ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the West Valley City Police Department to purchase imaging and pin-mapping software modules from Spillman Technologies, Inc. (Spillman) for integration with current SPILLMAN applications.

SYNOPSIS:

This resolution will authorize the West Valley City Police Department to purchase two software module applications from Spillman to enhance other Spillman products currently being used. The imaging software will allow images to be stored in the Spillman system and the pin-mapping software will enhance statistical information gathering, reporting and use.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Department currently uses several Spillman products for report writing, intelligence gathering, management of resources and personnel and the collection and reporting of statistical information. The department also utilizes imaging software from SIRE, Incorporated (SIRE), to store photographs, and documents, produced by department personnel during the course of their daily duties, and several different vendors are used to assist with the collection and reporting of statistical information.

Imaging:

Under our current system, photographs taken during the normal course of investigative activity are stored in the SIRE system and any reports, relating to those photographs are stored in the Spillman system. When a report or other information is needed, Spillman must be accessed and if photographs or documents are needed, SIRE must be accessed. If an investigator needs both, both systems must be accessed to produce the needed information and photographs. The imaging system from Spillman will reduce the need to access SIRE as all images, including documents, can be entered into the Spillman system. Therefore, both documents and photographs can be accessed via Spillman. With the acquisition of the Imaging software, all photographs and many documents associated with a case number (a name, property or a vehicle) will be stored and readily accessible under a case number, a name or a vehicle. There will be no need to access a second system for photographs. The imaging system will also allow access by officers from their vehicles.

Example:

Currently, photographs of gang members are not stored on the Spillman system for use by department employees. With the imaging system, a gang member's photograph, any tattoos, his vehicle(s) and any other type of photograph associated with him, can be stored and accessed by officers in the office or in the field.

Pin-mapping:

The Police Department relies on several vendors to mine data from our systems, which produces statistical information that is used for crime maps, investigative research, tracking sex offenders and gang members, supplying information for GRAMMA requests, crime analysis, identification of current criminal activity, etc. Purchasing the pin-mapping software from Spillman will either eliminate the need for other software products or make those products more effective. This system will also work more efficiently with current

Spillman applications that the department now uses.

Example:

The department currently uses CrimeReports.com to provide crime mapping information to anyone with internet access. Pin-mapping would reduce or eliminated the need to use this company and allow the department direct control of information that is disseminated in this way. With pin-mapping, the department could also provide each council person, the Mayor and City Manager with access to the crime maps covering their political areas and/or for the entire city.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a resolution authorizing the purchase of imaging and pin-mapping systems from Spillman in the amount of \$73,208.00.

SUBMITTED BY:

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